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Hon. Valerie E. Caproni
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 443
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Melvin Ely, 21 Cr. 603 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

The Government writes to request that defendant Melvin Ely's sentencing date, which is presently set for April 25, 2024, be adjourned to late summer or early fall. The reason for this request is that Ely's cooperation is not yet complete, as he is expected to testify at trial set to begin on June 24, 2024.

Application GRANTED. The sentencing hearing in this matter is ADJOURNED to **Friday, October 11, 2024, at 2:30 P.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. The parties' sentencing submissions are due **September 27, 2024**. Not later than **April 12, 2024**, the parties must show cause why the matter should not be unsealed in light of the fact that Mr. Ely's cooperation is public.

SO ORDERED.

Valerie Caproni 04/02/2024

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

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